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Milton is on the line of the proposed electric railway to run from McMinnville to Nashville, the deeds to the right of way for which have already been secured.

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The year's output has been 16,000 tons less than the first four months of last year, and it is practically impossible for the Joplin district to meet the demand of the smelters of zinc ores this year.

The automobile that transacts business between the Illinois Central depot and the hotels, will receive a new coat of paint in the near future. It may be of interest to strangers to learn that the sash window with which this moving resort is painted was minad on Dudley Wallingford's farm, burnt on his cotton seed oil stove to the beautiful burnt sienna color, and applied by hand by Dudley himself, who also made the windows and the back door; the glass was bought in the store.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

To Nominate a State Ticket to Be Held July 15.

The Republican State convention will be held in Louisville, Wednesday, July 15. Delegates will be selected in the counties on the Saturday preceding.

This was decided at a meeting of the Republican State Central Convention.

Dr. Thos. H. Baker, the Louisville Postmaster, acting in the interest of Mr. A. E. Wilson, made a pull for Lexington as the place for holding the convention. Bellap and Pratt favored Louisville.

The vote on the question of location was 7 to 6.

The basis of representation was one delegate to every 100 votes cast in the last general election. On this basis Crittenden county will send eighteen delegates to the convention.

QUEER FINDS IN TREES.

The Benton Democrat tells the following:

On April 27, 1903, while cutting a tree on Poley Henson's land in Clark's river bottom four miles southeast of Princeton, J. W. Banks and Ollie Henson found a pocket knife, in a hole in a black gum tree, about forty or fifty feet high.

The knife was open and had a horn handle, one jaw was eaten off and the other gashed as if a squirrel had done it.

The Wingo Outlook furnishes this one:

Thursday at noon Robert Culom, a farm hand working on the farm of R. C. Mullins, one and one-half miles southeast of town, climbed a tree at least 100 feet from the ground to a hawk's nest, where with a long pole he punched out of the nest the following curious and extraordinary occupants:

Three young hawks, large as frying size chickens, 13 snakes, 3 to 4 feet long; 1 young duck, 1 turkey, 4 young chickens, 2 moles, 2 rabbits and 2 lizards.

THE EARLY SUMMER FASHION.

The key-note of the Summer fashions is picturesqueness. The gown of the season is unlined and made to fall in lines that are graceful and easily adapted to different figures. Linen dresses, made either in simple shirt-blouse style or lavishly trimmed with embroidery and antique lace, or ultra-fashionable models of the season. Tucks are used more than ever. All-over-lace waists are stylish, and one of the charms of the Summer bodice is the deep cape collar made either of tiny tucks and insertion or all-over lace.

One of the most popular fabrics is silk voile. Veilings, dotted, checked and figured in a score of ways, and canvas weaves are used especially for tailored dresses. The ombre or shaded effects in the silks make them wonderfully effective.

Hand work gives the smart touch to the frock of this season and the newest fancy in embroidery is the rope stitch on heavy, coarse linen. Among the most elaborate trimming devices are the "Art Nouveau" appliques, artistic designs in cut-out cloth appliqued upon velvet or silk, or vice versa. The popular pendant ornaments are now made of braids and cords that will withstand washing, and some of the new wash braids are sufficiently soft and pliable to be shaped in fanciful patterns. Buttons are a principal source of embellishment this season, and jeweled ornaments are a feature of the smartest gowns.—From the Delineator for June.

FATAL SNAKE BITE.

Herman Boswell, colored, seven years old, was bitten by a copperhead snake Monday near Henderson and died Tuesday night.

OLD TIME BOAT RACE.

May be Run from St. Louis to New Orleans—Some Famous Races.

Sir Thomas Lipton's interest in aquatic racing has taken a new turn. It is reported that he has offered a prize of \$20,000 for an old fashioned steamboat race on the Mississippi river.

He will impose no conditions, it is said, save that the fastest boats on the river shall contest. If the offer is accepted it is understood that the date of the contest will be fixed so as to allow Sir Thomas to attend while on his trip to the United States to "lift the cup."

The race will probably be from New Orleans to St. Louis.

The idea of the race came to Sir Thomas when reading Mark Twain's "Life on the Mississippi," in which the old steamboat races are graphically described.

The simple love of sport is the sole object of Sir Thomas in offering the prize. He expects, it is said, to announce his plan in a few days.

The steamboat record between New Orleans and St. Louis is held by the Robert E. Lee, which made the trip in 3 days, 18 hours and 14 minutes, in the famous race with the Natchez. The distance is about 1200 miles.

There have been many famous races, many strenuous record-breaking efforts on the Mississippi.

"The slowest boat," paradoxically speaking, Mark Twain says, "was the John J. Roe. She was so slow," says Twain, "that when she finally sank at Madrid Bend it was five years before the owners heard of it.

River men used to say that one of the greatest trips of the R. E. Lee, in 1879, when she went from New Orleans to Cairo in three days and one hour was the fastest on record.

At that time it is estimated, however, that the river distance between those points was about 1,000 miles, making the Lee's average speed about 14½ miles an hour.

Champions of the long forgotten Eclipse declare that when she made this trip in 1853, she did it in 3 days, 3 hours and 20 minutes, but at that time, they claim the distance was 1,080 miles. Her average speed was, therefore, something under 14.8 miles per hour.

The fact is undisputed, however, that the time made by the R. E. Lee in 1870, in her famous race with the Natchez from New Orleans to St. Louis, covering the distance in 3 days 18 hours and 14 minutes, is the best river achievement on record. This race created intense interest throughout the nation. That was the high water mark of western steamboating.

The R. E. Lee landed at St. Louis at 11:25 a. m., on July 4th, 1870, six hours and 30 minutes ahead of the Natchez. Capt. John W. Cannon commanded the Lee and Capt. Tom P. Leathers had charge of the Natchez during the race.

SNAKES VALUABLE.

Prof. L. E. Daniels, of Indianapolis, assistant state geologist, in company with Prof. A. C. Billups, of the same city, is making an investigation of the insects and shells of Indiana, and is getting a mounted specimen of each variety of snake in the State. There are twenty-nine species and ten varieties, only two or three being venomous. The professor says that a black snake is worth \$5 and a garter snake \$1 to a farmer for the insects they eat which injure the crops.

THE PRESS.

Judge Brewer Shows its Effects On American Life.

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The Republican State convention will be held in Louisville, Wednesday, July 15. Delegates will be selected in the counties on the Saturday preceding.

This was decided at a meeting of the Republican State Central Convention.

Dr. Thos. H. Baker, the Louisville Postmaster, acting in the interest of Mr. A. E. Wilson, made a pull for Lexington as the place for holding the convention. Balkan and Pratt favored Louisville.

The vote on the question of location was 7 to 6.

The basis of representation was one delegate to every 100 votes cast in the last general election. On this basis Crittenden county will send eighteen delegates to the convention.

QUEER FINDS IN TREES.

The Benton Democrat tells the following:

On April 27, 1903, while cutting a tree on Poley's land in Clark's river bottom four miles southeast of Princeton, J. W. Banks and Ollie Henson found a pocket knife, in a hole in a black gum tree, about forty or fifty feet high.

The knife was open and had a horn handle, one jaw was eaten off and the other gnawed as if a squirrel had done it.

The Wingo Outlook furnishes this one:

Thursday at noon Robert Culom, a farm hand working on the farm of R. C. Mullins, one and one-half miles southeast of town, climbed a tree at least 100 feet from the ground to a hawk's nest, where with a long pole he punched out of the nest the following curious and extraordinary occupants:

Three young hawks, large as frying size chickens, 13 snakes, 3 to 4 feet long; 1 young duck, 1 turkey, 4 young chickens, 2 moles, 2 rabbits and 2 lizards.

THE EARLY SUMMER FASHION.

The key-note of the Summer fashions is picturesqueness. The gown of the season is unlined and made to fall in lines that are graceful and easily adapted to different figures. Linen dresses, made either in simple shirt-blouse style or lavishly trimmed with embroidery and antique lace, or ultra-fashionable models of the season. Tucks are used more than ever. All-over lace waists are stylish, and one of the charms of the Summer bodice is the deep cape collar made either of tiny tucks and insertion or all-over lace.

One of the most popular fabrics is silk voile. Veilings, dotted, checked and figured in a score of weaves, and canvas weaves are used especially for tailored dresses. The ombre or shaded effects in the silks make them wonderfully effective.

Hand work gives the smart touch to the frock of this season and the newest fancy in embroidery is the rope stitch on heavy, coarse linen. Among the most elaborate trimming devices are the "Art Nouveau" appliques, artistic designs in cut-out cloth applied upon velvet or silk, or vice versa. The popular pendant ornaments are now made of braids and cords that will withstand washing, and some of the new wash braids are sufficiently soft and pliable to be shaped in fanciful patterns. Buttons are a principal source of embellishment this season, and jeweled ornaments are a feature of the smartest gowns.—From the Delineator for June.

FATAL SNAKE BITE.

Herman Boswell, colored, seven years old, was bitten by a copperhead snake Monday near Henderson and died Tuesday night.

OLD TIME BOAT RACE.

May be Run from St. Louis to New Orleans—Some Famous Races.

Sir Thomas Lipton's interest in aquatic racing has taken a new turn. It is reported that he has offered a prize of \$20,000 for an old fashioned steamboat race on the Mississippi river.

He will impose no conditions, it is said, save that the fastest boats on the river shall contest. If the offer is accepted it is understood that the date of the contest will be fixed so as to allow Sir Thomas to attend while on his trip to the United States to "lift the cup."

The race will probably be from New Orleans to St. Louis.

The idea of the race came to Sir Thomas when reading Mark Twain's "Life on the Mississippi," in which the old steamboat races are graphically described.

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River men used to say that one of the greatest trips of the R. E. Lee, in 1879, when she went from New Orleans to Cairo in three days and one hour was the fastest on record.

At that time it is estimated, however, that the river distance between those points was about 1,000 miles, making the Lee's average speed about 14½ miles an hour.

Champions of the long forgotten Eclipse declare that when she made this trip in 1853, she did it in 3 days, 3 hours and 20 minutes, but at that time, they claim the distance was 1,080 miles. Her average speed was, therefore, something under 14 3/8 miles per hour.

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Richard Henry Stoddard, the dean of American poets, is dead at his home in New York, of rheumatism of the heart.

The Fiscal Court of Mason county voted \$500 for the Kentucky exhibit at the World's Fair.

It is estimated that 73,000 persons are starving in the Nanning and Tien Fu districts of Kwang Si province, China.

A ten story hotel, to cost three quarters of a million dollars, will be erected at the corner of Fourth avenue and Walnut streets, Louisville.

United States Senator Stone of Missouri, stated that he would "oppose any such political mania" as the nomination of Mr. Cleveland for the presidency.

A girl in New Jersey caused rival lovers to fight a duel and after they had pommelled each other into unconsciousness with clubs she ran away and married a rank outsider.

A Missouri court has decided that a pastor can not recover arrears of salary from his congregation by suit, but must depend on the good consciences of the members of his flock.

The Federal authorities have quarantined against cattle from Clinton, Wayne and Polaski counties in Kentucky and several counties in Tennessee, on account of Texas fever.

Eight white citizens of Cross county, Ark., are in jail at Helena charged by the Federal Government with conspiring to drive negroes out of the country.

Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland will not be the running mate of President Roosevelt next year, according to Senator Hanna, because it is not the desire of either Herrick or Roosevelt.

Capt. W. T. Norton, known as "Daniel Quillip," one of Louisville's wealthiest and most prominent men, died in California Thursday.

The total appropriations at the second session of the Fifty-seventh Congress amounted to \$758,058,506. The appropriation for both sessions of the Congress amounted to \$1,553,633,002.

The two alleged gold brick swindlers under arrest at Vincennes, Ind., have been identified as the same men who secured \$5,000 from a wealthy farmer of Todd county, by a similar scheme.

EDISON'S PATENTS.

Famous Inventor Has Almost Eight Hundred.

The clerks of the patent office began several years ago to keep a systematic account of the patents issued to Thomas A. Edison. They have his various inventions tabulated and indexed, so that they can put their hands on each different idea he has protected by patent from the beginning of his marvelous career of invention. When a pending claim is allowed, as it is no doubt will be this month, Mr. Edison will have received 791 patents.

He is not adding to the list as many ideas nowadays as he did some years ago. Up to 1895 he had taken 711 patents. Since then he had added to the list from three to twenty patents each year. Last year he took out 19. This year so far, he has received six. In ordinary fees for patents Mr. Edison has spent over \$51,000.—New York Times.

Twenty-five years had passed the other day since the first female physician was admitted to practice in Russia. Now there are legions of them and they are among the most esteemed and well beloved professionals in the empire.

Additional details of the Jewish massacre at Kishinev, Russia have been brought to America by Jacob Friedman, a refugee, who saw his grandfather clubbed to death before his own door. Friedman estimated the number of Jews killed in the massacre at fully five hundred.

John Black, a young negro, was hanged at Louisville Friday morning for the murder of his uncle, Archie James, aged 65, last fall. He died game. This is the first hanging in Louisville in eleven years. Black cut his uncle's throat with a butcher knife after a trivial quarrel.

A continuance until June 4 was ordered in the habeas corpus case of Curtis Jett, at Winchester, by Judge J. M. Benton. The absence from the State of J. C. Back, on whose information the warrant for Jett's arrest is alleged to have been sworn out by Sam Jett and Tom Cockrell, was the reason for the continuance.

William McCarty, the wife murderer, who was to have been hanged in Lexington Friday morning took poison in his cell during the night and died at 8:15 o'clock—fifteen minutes after the time appointed for his execution. The death watch sat within three feet of the doomed man all night, and the officials are at a loss to know how he obtained the drug or when he took it.

An agreement is about to be made between the Burley Tobacco Growers Association, and the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company, by which the whole output of the Burley tobacco districts of Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, and West Virginia will be handled in Louisville. The association is an organization of farmers, which will buy from the growers at a standard price fixed for five years in advance. The warehouse contract involves the handling of 140,000 hogsheads a year.

The trial of Lindle, McIntosh, and Johnson, charged with the murder of Henry Taylor is in progress at Madisonville. A jury was selected from a special venire. Special Judge Ira Julian is trying the case, Judge Gordon having formerly been employed as counsel in the case, which grew out of the strike troubles in Hopkins county, the defendants having been county officials at the time of the killing of Taylor. Congressman Ottie James is one of the attorneys for the defense.

A PLUCKY WOMAN.

At the little village of Sacramento, in McLean county, Ross Richards, a worthless character, broke into the residence of Mrs. Alex. Lawton, while her husband was away, and looking the children in the kitchen, attempted to assault her. She rushed into the next room and obtained her husband's shotgun and as Richards pursued her shot him through the body killing him instantly.

She notified a Masonic lodge, which was in session near by. A coroner's jury was at once impaneled and returned a verdict of justifiable homicide, and the coroner congratulated Mrs. Lawton for her bravery.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

The jury in the case of Garth Thompson charged with killing Jim Brane at Madisonville last December, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at death by hanging. Both parties are colored.

IN SELF DEFENCE

A Road Overseer Takes Issue With the County Officials.

MR. EDITOR: If you will allow me small space in your valuable columns I would like to say just a few words in self-defence.

I notice in your issue of two weeks ago a card from Mr. Henderson, our county attorney, notifying road supervisors that the roads are in bad condition, and warns them of the fact that he will in a few days prosecute them to the full extent of the law if they do not put their roads in good condition.

As the old saying is, if you step on a pig's tail it will squeal, so I am now ready to squeal.

I am willing to admit the road over which I am supervisor is in bad, very bad, condition, and that a great many complaints have been and are still being made about its present condition, from the fact the culvert known as the Dan Green culvert, is dangerous to cross on, and as there is a picket fence on one side and a ditch that is impassable on the other, this forces the public to cross this culvert.

I wish to call the attention of our intelligent county attorney to the fact that I went to our county judge in person, some time in January last, and reported the condition of this culvert to him, and told him that complaints were being made to me about this crossing, and asked him to furnish me with material to build a new one, or to repair the old one, and his answer was: "I WON'T FURNISH NOTHING." I then asked him what I should do, as I didn't feel disposed to furnish lumber myself, and didn't think the county should hold me responsible for any accident that might occur, and he said "just let the people go around, or stay at home, as they please."

Now I don't wish to enter into controversy with Mr. Henderson, or any one else, but just simply with this article to show to the public that I have tried to do my duty, and to clear myself of the many complaints that are being made to me about this crossing; and in conclusion will say to the county authorities, I will work my road in a few days, as to the culvert about which I speak, it shall still remain in its deplorable condition until the county furnishes material to build a new one or to repair the old one, as I have now furnished all the lumber I feel able to furnish.

Hoping Mr. Henderson will read up on this section of law, if not already posted, and advise me what to do in this case, and asking him not to be too hasty in his prosecutions, remembering there is always two sides to every question, and a cause for each effect, I remain,

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DEEDS RECORDED.

J. F. Miller to Edwin Walker, 2 acres on Tradewater, \$150. Jordan Hudson to Chas. LaRue, 130 acres on Deer Creek, \$900. Joe T. Lanham to W. E. Dowell, lots in Tolu, \$400.

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Joe D. Thurman to W. W. Benson, two tracts of land near Gladstone.

R. L. Phillips to W. W. Benson, coal and clay rights.

S. N. Spencer to Wm. Tucker, 50 acres \$200.

Geo. P. Wilson to Wm. Tucker, ten acres on Caney, \$75.

W. H. Ordway to O. C. Cook, 42 acres near Crayneville, \$400.

G. P. Wilson to Harry Stone, colored, 14 acres, \$125.

Geo. L. Rankin to G. A. Wilson, lot in Weston, \$50.

J. H. Morris to Neille R. Woods, 2 lots in O'Bryan addition to Marion, \$25.

THE MEETING

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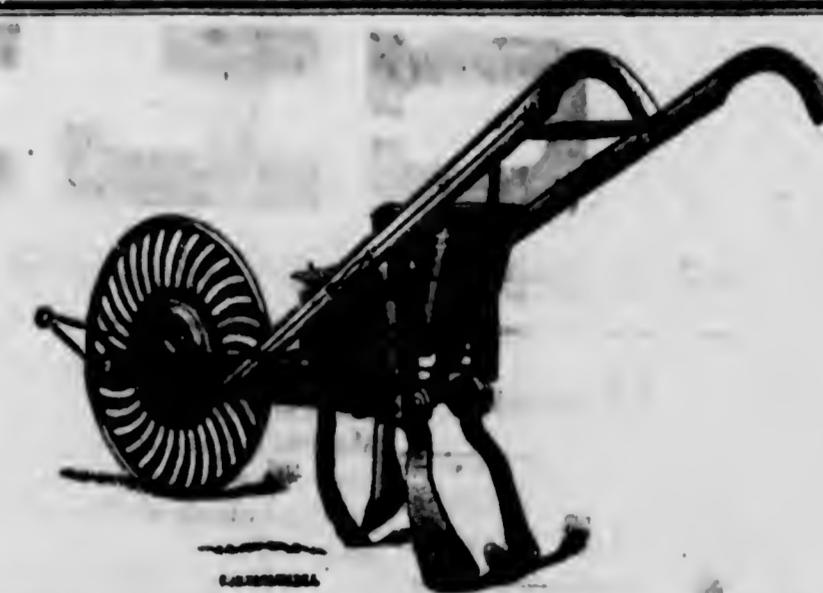
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Mr. Lon Thompson, who lives several miles southwest of Owensboro says that one of his cows gave birth to a calf several days ago that weighed eight pounds. It is perfectly formed and is growing as fast as an ordinary calf of its age. Mr. Thompson is raising it on a bottle, it being too small to take its nourishment in the natural way.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK!

Senator "Joe" Bailey, of Texas, has just made \$50,000 by judicious speculation in Wall street.

Richard Henry Stoddard, the dean of American poets, is dead at his home in New York, of rheumatism of the heart.

The Fiscal Court of Mason county voted \$500 for the Kentucky exhibit at the World's Fair.

It is estimated that 73,000 persons are starving in the Nanning and Tien Fa districts of Kwang Si province, China.

A ten story hotel, to cost three quarters of a million dollars, will be erected at the corner of Fourth avenue and Walnut streets, Louisville.

United States Senator Stone of Missouri, stated that he would "oppose any such political mania" as the nomination of Mr. Cleveland for the presidency.

A girl in New Jersey caused rival lovers to fight a duel and after they had pummeled each other into unconsciousness with clubs she ran away and married a rank outsider.

A Missouri court has decided that a pastor can not recover arrears of salary from his congregation by suit, but must depend on the good consciences of the members of his flock.

The Federal authorities have quarantined against cattle from Clinton, Wayne and Pulaski counties in Kentucky and several counties in Tennessee, on account of Texas fever.

Eight white citizens of Cross county, Ark., are in jail at Helena charged by the Federal Government with conspiring to drive negroes out of the country.

Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland will not be the running mate of President Roosevelt next year, according to Senator Hanna, because it is not the desire of either Herrick or Roosevelt.

Capt. W. T. Norton, known as "Daniel Quill," one of Louisville's wealthiest and most prominent men, died in California Thursday.

The total appropriations at the second session of the Fifty-seventh Congress amounted to \$758,058,506. The appropriation for both sessions of the Congress amounted to \$1,553,653,002.

The two alleged gold brick swindlers under arrest at Vincennes, Ind., have been identified as the same men who secured \$5,000 from a wealthy farmer of Todd county, by a similar scheme.

EDISON'S PATENTS.

Famous Inventor Has Almost Eight Hundred.

The clerks of the patent office began several years ago to keep a systematic account of the patents issued to Thomas A. Edison. They have his various inventions tabulated and indexed, so that they can put their hands on each different idea he has protected by patent from the beginning of his marvelous career of invention. When a pending claim is allowed, as it is no doubt will be this month, Mr. Edison will have received 791 patents.

He is not adding to the list as many ideas nowadays as he did some years ago. Up to 1895 he had taken 711 patents. Since then he had added to the list from three to twenty patents each year. Last year he took out 19. This year so far, he has received six. In ordinary fees for patents Mr. Edison has spent over \$51,000.—New York Times.

Twenty-five years had passed the other day since the first female physician was admitted to practice in Russia. Now there are legions of them and they are among the most esteemed and well beloved professionals in the empire.

Additional details of the Jewish massacre at Kishinev, Russia have been brought to America by Jacob Friedman, a refugee, who saw his grandfather clubbed to death before his own door. Friedman estimated the number of Jews killed in the massacre at fully five hundred.

John Black, a young negro, was hanged at Louisville Friday morning for the murder of his uncle, Archie James, aged 65, last fall. He died gauze. This is the first hanging in Louisville in eleven years. Black cut his uncle's throat with a butcher knife after a trivial quarrel.

A continuance until June 4 was ordered in the habeas corpus case of Curtis Jett, at Winchester, by Judge J. M. Benton. The absence from the State of J. C. Back, on whose information the warrant for Jett's arrest is alleged to have been sworn out by Sam Jett and Tom Cockrell, was the reason for the continuance.

William McCarty, the wife murderer, who was to have been hanged in Lexington Friday morning took poison in his cell during the night and died at 8:15 o'clock—fifteen minutes after the time appointed for his execution. The death watch sat within three feet of the doomed man all night, and the officials are at a loss to know how he obtained the drug or when he took it.

An agreement is about to be made between the Burley Tobacco Growers Association, and the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company, by which the whole output of the Burley tobacco districts of Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, and West Virginia will be handled in Louisville. The association is an organization of farmers, which will buy from the growers at a standard price fixed for five years in advance. The warehouse contract involves the handling of 140,000 hogsheads a year.

The trial of Lingle, McIntosh, and Johnson, charged with the murder of Henry Taylor is in progress at Madisonville. A jury was selected from a special venire. Special Judge Ira Julian is trying the case. Judge Gordon having formerly been employed as counsel in the case, which grew out of the strike troubles in Hopkins county, the defendants having been county officials at the time of the killing of Taylor. Congressman Ollie James is one of the attorneys for the defense.

A PLUCKY WOMAN.

At the little village of Sacoamento, in McLean county, Ross Richards, a worthless character, broke into the residence of Mrs. Alex. Lawton, while her husband was away, and looking the children in the kitchen, attempted to assault her. She rushed into the next room and obtained her husband's shotgun and as Richards pursued her shot him through the body killing him instantly.

She notified a Masonic lodge, which was in session near by. A corner's jury was at once impaneled and returned a verdict of justifiable homicide, and the coroner congratulated Mrs. Lawton for her bravery.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

The jury in the case of Garth Thompson charged with killing Jim Brane at Madisonville last December, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at death by hanging. Both parties are colored.

IN SELF DEFENCE

A Road Overseer Takes Issue With the County Officials.

MR. EDITOR: If you will allow me small space in your valuable column I would like to say just a few words in self-defence.

I notice in your issue of two weeks ago a card from Mr. Henderson, our county attorney, notifying road supervisors that the roads are in bad condition, and warns them of the fact that he will in a few days prosecute them to the full extent of the law if they do not put their roads in good condition.

As the old saying is, if you step on a pig's tail it will squeal, so I am now ready to squeal.

I am willing to admit the road over which I am supervisor is in bad, very bad, condition, and that a great many complaints have been and are still being made about its present condition, from the fact the culvert known as the Dan Green culvert, is dangerous to cross on, and as there is a pock of fence on one side and a ditch that is impassable on the other, this forces the public to cross this culvert.

I wish to call the attention of our intelligent county attorney to the fact that I went to our county judge in person, some time in January last, and reported the condition of this culvert to him, and told him that complaints were being made to me about this crossing, and asked him to furnish me with material to build a new one, or to repair the old one, and his answer was: "I WON'T FURNISH NOTHING." I then asked him what I should do, as I didn't feel disposed to furnish lumber myself, and didn't think the county should hold me responsible for any accident that might occur, and he said "just let the people go around, or stay at home, as they please."

Now I don't wish to enter into controversy with Mr. Henderson, or any one else, but just simply with this article to show to the public that I have tried to do my duty, and to clear myself of the many complaints that are being made to me about this crossing; and in conclusion will say to the county authorities, I will work my road in a few days, but as to the culvert about which I speak, it shall still remain in its deplorable condition until the county furnishes material to build a new one or to repair the old one, as I have now furnished all the lumber I feel able to furnish.

Hoping Mr. Henderson will read up on this section of law, if not already posted, and advise me what to do in this case, and asking him not to be too hasty in his prosecutions, remembering there is always two sides to every question, and a cause for each effect, I remain,

Yours for good roads,
T. A. RANKIN.

DEEDS RECORDED.

J. F. Miller to Edwin Walker, 2 acres Tradewater, \$150.
Jordan Hudson to Chas. LaRue, 130 acres on Deer Creek, \$800.

Joe T. Lanham to W. E. Dowell, lots in Tolu, \$400.

J. N. Boston to A. M. Hearn, house and lot in Marion, \$2,200.

D. C. Roberts to J. W. Waggoner, lot in Reed Addition, \$50.

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L. B. Phillips to W. W. Benson, mineral rights on farm.

Joe D. Thurman to W. W. Benson, two tracts of land near Gladstone.

R. L. Phillips to W. W. Benson, coal and clay rights.

S. N. Spencer to Wm. Tucker, 50 acres \$200.

Geo. P. Wilson to Wm. Tucker, ten acres on Caney, \$75.

W. H. Ordway to O. C. Cook, 42 acres near Crayneville, \$400.

G. P. Wilson to Harry Stone, colored, 14 acres, \$125.

Geo. L. Rankin to G. A. Wilson, lot in Weston, \$30.

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A GENEROUS GIFT.

James F. Mitchell, a rich old bachelor of Pettis county, Mo., has sent \$8,600 to Caldwell county to be distributed among his nieces and nephews. There are about twenty in all and among them are, Mrs. J. E. Nall, W. C. Mitchell and children, [Mr. R. M. Pool, brother and sisters, Mrs. M. A. Pickering, Lee and Luther Hayes and several others. There are several claimants at other places.—Princeton Leader.

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If laws were enforced like the road law, the boys would carry a pistol in every pocket, and buy "licker" from every bush.

With two hangings in the State last week, and a few more arranged for the near future, the sun may do some more shining on the old Kentucky home.

While all of the votes were not polled in the primary election, about 75,000 more voters took a hand in making the nominations than would have been in a court house convention.

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With a special term of circuit court on hand in Breathitt county the denizens are probably congratulating themselves upon the increased opportunities for taking up their professional work of settling feuds.

Some of the anti-primary election papers are distressed because only about one-third of the party's strength voted in the recent primary. If about fifty to one hundred fellows in each county had been permitted to meet at the court house and fixed up the delegates to a convention the thing would have been lovely.

The continuous work of the Federal courts ought to enable Messrs. Bryan, Cleveland and Watterson to get together on the anti-injunction plank of the Kansas City platform.

The reorganizers want to disorganize before they reorganize. In other words they want to catch their rabbit before they skin it. They are just now beating the bushes with G. C. as an outdriver.

The lessons the public is getting almost daily from the Federal courts ought to enable Messrs. Bryan, Cleveland and Watterson to get together on the "government by injunction plank" of the Chicago platform.

At Martinsville, Ind., two candidates for town marshal had an equal number of votes. They settled the tie by tossing up a dollar. That was an effective way we suppose, but to a Kentuckian it appears mighty insipid; why not shoot at a spot—on each other.

For a man who does not want the nomination if he could get it, and who could not get it if he wanted it, Mr. Cleveland's movements attract a wonderful amount of attention. If he really were in, or if he could get into the fight, other questions before the public would look like thirty cents for the nose.

Sachs and Watts, lawyers of Louisville, were sentenced to jail by the United States District court in Indiana for contempt. The contempt, as held by the district court, consisted in advising clients to adhere to the State court in a case that the Federal Judge had ordered to his court.

The Supreme court, in a decision this week, holds that the lawyers were not guilty of contempt, and that the district Federal court erred in peremptorily taking the case from the State court. It is not a hurtful thing for the Supreme court of the United States to mark out the old lines occasionally, otherwise, many of the old demarcations would be so deeply frosted over by the austerity of greatness that people would come to think that the Federal court was the whole thing.

The legislature of Pennsylvania has recently adopted an amendment to the liberal law of that State that curtails to some extent the liberty of the press, and this has occasioned adverse criticism from some of the newspapers. The liberty of the press is a sacred tenet of Americanism, and should be zealously guarded. The press is a mighty breakwater that checks the flood of corruption and crime that would appall the nation were its powers for good emasculated by laws restraining it from criticisms of public officials, and from publication of crimes of low and high degree in private life. When

assured that they are covered by the cloak of secrecy, many men readily take chances of escaping the punishment that God has fixed at an indefinite distance in the future, but they quake and tremble at even the possibility of their evil deeds being made known to their fellow men. Here the restraining influence of the newspaper is more potent than the public dreams of, and to greatly impair this influence would be a public calamity almost as hurtful as the elimination of the rope or electric chair or other means of hateful death from the catalogue of punishments for murder. But while we clamor for the freedom of the press, it must not be forgotten that this freedom can be abused to such an extent that it will destroy its own power for good, and in so doing will create a demand for more strict libel laws. Those who read extensively the public prints of the day have observed a growing tendency, in some quarters at least, of papers to go beyond the bounds of all reason. If any perceptible per cent of the press shows this disposition, we may expect other States to follow the lead of Pennsylvania.

BUNCO GAME.

Said to be Among the County's Enterprises.

A STARTLING STORY TOLD BY A FARMER.

For the past few days the streets have been agog with the story of a bunco game as extensive in its migrations as it is startling, as a local enterprise, in its character. While names and dates are not given explicitly, it is stated, that several of the alleged victims have consulted attorneys, and that law suits are pretty sure to result. One man, a well-to-do farmer, was in town last week consulting with friends and attorneys relative to means of redress. This man, according to reports, lost \$480 in the game, and he is showing no disposition to "grin and bear it." A score of other men, according to current gossip, have parted with from \$50 to \$100 each, and the aggregate transfer of local capital amounts to some \$4,000 or \$5,000.

According to the tale as told, some dozen men are united for the business of offering "green goods" to a "few of their best friends." They will show an intended victim a ten dollar bill, have him examine it, put it to the test, and at the same time tell him that they can get him all he wants, just like the sample, at ten cents on the dollar. They refer him to men who have made profitable investments, and assure him that the opportunity comes but once in a lifetime, and then only to a very select circle of choice spirits—of which he is fortunate in being one. The victim puts up his money, and after a sufficient sum has been thus gotten together, a man is sent to a city to exchange the little pile of good money for a big pile of the "green goods" or as is sometimes the case, the party furnishing the money accompanies the other to the city. But in either case the man who takes the money and is expected to do the exchanging, invariably gets robbed after he reaches the city, and the trusting soul who puts up his cash gets neither the green goods nor his own good money back.

The game, it is said, has been going on for several months, and men in almost every neighborhood have gotten tangled in its meshes.

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Lieut. Governor—W. P. Thorne, 58,429; Abram Renick, 35,465.

Auditor—S. W. Hager, 58,242;

John B. Chensult, 37,221.

Treasurer—Henry M. Bosworth, 58,283; Josh T. Griffith, 27,977; Gus W. Richardson, 9,079.

Attorney General—N. B. Hayes, 34,751; William Mitchell, 26,140; Charles Carroll, 16,410; Ira Johnson, 13,340.

Secretary of State—H. V. McChesney, 60,870.

Supt. Public Instruction—J. H. Fuqua, Sr., 29,290; Ben Watt, 22,851; Thomas H. Arnold, 12,498; C. E. Sugg, 14,748; J. J. Watkins, 12,100.

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We have been patient and kind and are very grateful to the few who have so generously responded to our request, but to the many who have not, we will be compelled to invoke the strong arm of the law unless your premises are cleaned up and disinfected within five days from this notice. A member of the board of health will make a personal inspection of your premises next week.

Yours truly,

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For a man who does not want the nomination if he could get it, and who could not get it if he wanted it, Mr. Cleveland's movements attract a wonderful amount of attention. If he really were in, or if he could get into the fight, other questions before the public would look like thirty cents for the nonce.

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The legislature of Pennsylvania has recently adopted an amendment to the libel law of that State that curtails to some extent the liberty of the press, and this has occasioned adverse criticism from some of the newspapers. The liberty of the press is a sacred tenet of Americanism, and should be zealously guarded. The press is a mighty breakwater that checks the flood of corruption and crime that would appall the nation were its powers for good emasculated by laws restraining it from criticisms of public officials, and from publication of crimes of low and high degree in private life. When

assured that they are covered by the cloak of secrecy, many men readily take chances of escaping the punishment that God has fixed at an indefinite distance in the future, but they quake and tremble at even the possibility of their evil deeds being made known to their fellow men. Here the restraining influence of the newspaper is more potent than the public dreams of, and to greatly impair this influence would be public calamity almost as hurtful as the elimination of the rope or electric chair or other means of hateful death from the catalogue of punishments for murder. But while we clamor for the freedom of the press, it must not be forgotten that this freedom can be abused to such an extent that it will destroy its own power for good, and in so doing will create a demand for more strict libel laws.

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An aged woman in New York laughed herself to death over a funny story.

Hon. John G. Carlisle says the Democratic party has an excellent opportunity to elect a President if the leaders get together.

Former mayor Ames, of Minneapolis, has been sentenced to six years at hard labor in the State penitentiary for corruption in office.

Ten thousand veterans, with one hundred thousand visitors, were in New Orleans at the opening session of the reunion of the Confederate Veterans.

A check for \$1,000 was sent from New Orleans to Louise Hadley, the chambermaid who refused to make the bed of Booker Washington at an Indianapolis hotel.

The Executive Committee of the Kentucky Press Association accepted an invitation to hold the next meeting of the association at Lexington, and fixed July 22d as the day.

Hermis, the great Eastern champion race-horse, has been sold to E. R. Thomas, of New York, for \$60,000. This is the highest price paid for a thoroughbred horse in years.

Former State Senator Charles F. Burche, the confessed St Louis boodler, in his statement before Circuit Attorney Folk, acknowledged that he was paid \$300 a session for voting in the Legislature, on corporate measures as "Bill" Phelps dictated.

BUNCO GAME.

Said to be Among the County's Enterprises.

A STARTLING STORY TOLD BY A FARMER.

For the past few days the streets have been agog with the story of a bunco game as extensive in its migrations as it is startling, as a local enterprise, in its character. While names and dates are not given explicitly, it is stated, that several of the alleged victims have consulted attorneys, and that law suits are pretty sure to result. One man, a well-to-do farmer, was in town last week consulting with friends and attorneys relative to the public prints of the day have observed a growing tendency, in some quarters at least, of papers to go beyond the bounds of all reason. If any perceptible percent of the press shows this disposition, we may expect other States to follow the lead of Pennsylvania.

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can get him all he wants, just like the sample, at ten cents on the dollar.

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is fortunate in being one. The victim puts up his money, and after a sufficient sum has been thus

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With the Reports of but Four Counties Missing.

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For Governor—J. C. W. Beckham, 103,616.

Lieut. Governor—W. P. Thorne, 58,429; Abram Renick, 35,465.

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Attorney General—N. B. Hays, 34,751; William Mitchell, 26,140; Charles Carroll, 16,410; Ira Johnson, 13,340.

Secretary of State—H. V. McChesney, 58,570.

Supt. Public Instruction—J. H. Fuqua, Sr., 29,290; Ben Watt, 22,851; Thomas H. Arnold, 12,498; C. E. Sugg, 14,748; J. J. Watkins, 12,100.

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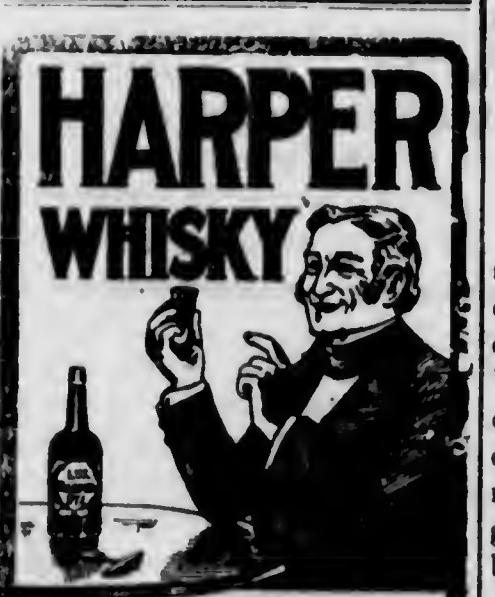
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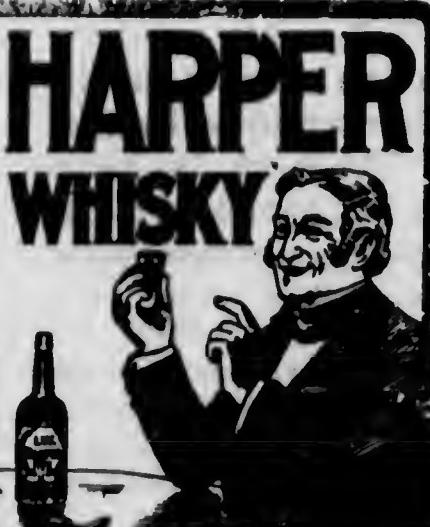
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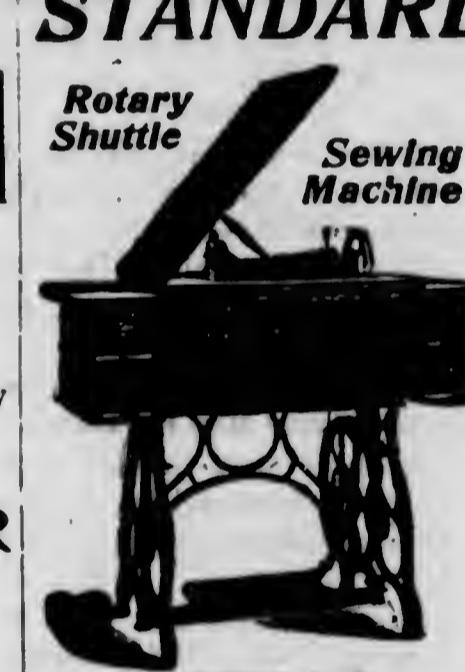
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Dead Sea Evaporation.

Scientific observation justifies the estimate that a daily average of 6,500,000 tons of water is received by the Dead Sea from the Jordan and other streams during the year. During the rainy season, says the Chinese Record Herald, the amount is very much greater; during the dry season it is of course very much less, but this average will be maintained year after year. There is no outlet, and the level is kept down by evaporation only, which is very rapid because of the intense heat, the dry atmosphere and the dry winds which are constantly blowing down the gorge between the mountains. This evaporation causes a haze or mist to hang over the lake at all times, and when it is more rapid than usual heavy clouds form and thunderstorms sometimes rage with great violence in the pocket between the cliffs even in the dry season. A flood of rain often falls upon the surface of the sea when the sun is shining, and the atmosphere is as dry as a bone half a mile from the shore. The mountains around the Dead sea are rarely seen with distinctness because of this haze.

TO DETECT A MAD DOG.

There are two stages of rabies. In the first, the dog is restless and unquiet. He has a hacking cough, shifts from one place to another, and toward the end of the first stage begins to bite at the place of inoculation. In this stage he is harmless, and can easily be put out of the way.

In the second stage he becomes violent, wanders off, and will bite anything that interferes with him, though he will never attack unless he is attacked. Always turn out for a dog that won't turn out for you, and you will avoid all danger.—Dr. James McDonough.

The Waste of the Body

Every seven days the blood, muscle, and bones of a man of average size lose two pounds of wornout tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength keep up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform the functions, the strength lets down, the health gives way, and disease follows. Kodol despicure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of mind and body. Kodolcures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. At Haynes.

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The thing that puzzles a mother most about her baby is how it resembles its father and yet looks so much like both George Washington and Napoleon.

A Little Early Riser.

Now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that will cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently yet effectually, yet giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if this rule is continued for a few days there will be no return of the complaint. At Woods & Co.

Men like to be hacked; horses do not.

An optimist is a man who has a weathercock where his brain ought to be.

A courageous man never knows he is one until he has been one.

A Startling Test.

To save life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mahopay, Pa. made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes that a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhage, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Hitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them; the patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months. Electric Hitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, constipation and Kidney troubles. Only 50c; Woods & Co's.

The sweetest pleasures are those which we have not yet tasted.

When you believe your brain is idle it is in reality working overtime for the devil.

Many so-called low-necked dresses have no neck at all.

In a recent letter from Fred Edmonds who traveled for the Forked Deer Pants Co. of Paducah, Ky., he says: "I was seized with a very severe headache and securing a box of Hill's Headache Tablets I obtained immediate relief and a cure. These tablets are the friends of everybody who has given them trial, as they will give immediate relief in neuralgia, nervous affections, reduce fever and cure any case of nervous headache that ever was in a few minutes; price 25c; for sale by all proprietary medicine dealers in the county."

To most people a clean conscience is a luxury, not a necessity. Straightened finances often turn crooked. It is your luck that makes you lose; your judgment that makes you win.

From a Cat Scratch.

On the arm to the worst sort of of burn sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve be sure to get DeWitt's, as this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles; at R. F. Haynes.

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CATCHING CRABS.

Choptank River Fishers Land Them by an Ingenious Method.

Those who crab for market on the Choptank river, Maryland, have an ingenious method of catching crabs in quantity. A rope about the thickness of a clothesline several hundred feet long is kept coiled in a keg. At intervals of two feet along the entire length of the rope the fisherman has untwisted it and inserted between the strands short pieces of salted eels. The torsion of the strand holds them tightly in place. Each end of the rope has a keg buckle attached, together with a heavy stone. Arriving at the favored place, usually on oyster beds, he throws a keg overboard and pays out a highly scented rope as he walks. When the other end is reached, he anchors it with another stone and throws out another buoy. After lowering his sail he waits a few minutes, then takes his stand on the bow of his boat. Alongside of him is his landing net, with a handle six feet long. He raises the buoy and stone and, hand over hand, pulls his boat along the line. When a crab, clinging to its refreshment, comes in sight, he seizes his net, dashes it under the crab and drags it into the boat. The wary crab may loosen his hold and dive for the bottom, but such is the fisherman's dexterity that his net is swifter than the crab. One seldom gets away. Several hundreds of crabs are often taken at each overhauling of the rope. When he has caught all he wants, he packs them in barrels and sells them to a local dealer, who ships them to market.—Country Life in America.

"Doing" Europe in Your Mind.

According to a Cagno contemporary, persons who wish to let their friends know that they are "doing" Europe on a princely scale while they are living in retirement for a time need only apply to an agency in Paris, which will undertake to send your letters to practically any place in Europe you may select and there to have them posted for you on any date you may choose.

The demand for such an institution arose out of the absolute horror the Parisian of "high life" has of being suspected of remaining in Paris or its environs in the bathing season. One feature of the joke is that you can not only get your letters posted from some distant spot, but you can get answers received for you and reported to your temporary abiding place. There are great possibilities for American travelers in this. Why not stay in America and "do" Europe!

—New York Tribune.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not entirely true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung, and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Meter, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for croup, whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Guaranteed by Woods & Co., trial bottle free; regular sizes 50c and \$1.

Figures don't lie but the people who juggle them often do.

No will contest has ever been waged over the ills that man is heir to.

Spring Ailments.

There is an aching and tired feeling, the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is that during the winter there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will relieve it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and pain; at Woods & Co's.

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World Wide Reputation.

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Mrs. Josephine McCarty, mother of Wm. McCarty, who will be executed at Friday for the murder of his wife, died Saturday. She did not know a date had been set for the execution of her son.

More Mosquitoes.

There are more mosquitoes this season than there ever was before, and scientists say that they carry malaria from one person to another. If this is the case we will have more malaria among us than ever before, and it is the duty of every one to guard their own health as well as that of their family. This you can easily do against all diseases of malarial origin by taking Hall's Anti-Malarial Tablets, which are a sure cure for chills, fever, general debility, poor blood, foul stomach, sluggish liver, loss of appetite, and all broken down conditions. Price 25c; at all medicine dealers.

Incredible.

An Irish harvester found himself in a small Scottish town. At the gasworks he saw a gasometer for the first time in his life and stopped a countryman who was passing to ask, "What's that big round thing there standing on end?"

The Scotchman scratched his head and replied, "A dinna ken."

"Get out with you," said the Irishman; "you never saw a dinner can as big as that in your life."

What Caused the Indigestion. "Mollie Brown has a model husband." "In what way?" "Whenever he doesn't eat anything she asks him if the cooking isn't as good as his mother's." "And what does he say?" "He says he has no doubt it is, but that his indigestion has quite unified

Keep your bowels regular; that is the secret of good health, for when your head swims as you bend over, or your tongue always has a heavy coat on it, your back aches, your limbs hurt and ache, you have spots to come and go before your eyes, you feel weak, tired, sleepy and restless, then is when you want to take a good brisk cathartic, and nothing is any better than Hall's Universal pills, their record where they have been tried has been one continual list of cures. Price 25c; at all medicine dealers.

Mattress Filling.

One of the cheapest things with which to fill a mattress is a pine fiber, and it is a pretty good sort of filling. No one without experience can imagine the different varieties of hair which go into mattresses of different grades. There are eight or nine different kinds or mixtures.

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J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies had failed, Bucken's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and pain; at Woods & Co's.

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He gave it a single trial, when he began to feel better at once. Then he took it regularly and soon found himself cured of this most dreaded of bodily ailments. He is now a well man and does not use any medicine. If you are afflicted with this malady, try it. It will cost you only 25 cents, and should it not prove as we say the druggist is authorized to refund your money.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gossipy Letters From all Sections of the County.

MATTOON.

As we have been absent from the columns of the Press for several issues we will come again.

The farmers finished delivering their tobacco last week; quite late but they had to make room for another crop.

Tom Harmou, the section foreman at Repton, has about finished grading up his section.

Uncle Wm. Asher, of Weston, was here Friday.

J. R. Summerville and family visited in Marion Saturday.

Aunt Elizabeth Burton visited her daughter, Mrs. Cora Roberts, a few days ago.

Jim Sullivan has sold his interest in the crop at home and will work for Dan Travis this summer.

Mr. Givens, of Providence, was here last week trying to secure options on some of our coal land.

John Brown, who returned from Missouri a few weeks ago, is now working for Gus Summerville.

Uncle Frank Summerville is experimenting this spring with alfalfa. He says he believes it will prove to be the very thing our farmers and stock raisers are looking for.

Jim Franklin was in Blackford Saturday.

Will McChesney, of Shady Grove, was through here a few days ago.

D. J. Travis and family attended church at Sugar Grove Sunday.

J. N. Roberts was at Iron Hill Monday.

Dr. Enoch Heath, a native of this immediate section, but for 25 or 30 years a native of Tennessee, visited his brother Robert (Uncle Bob) May 15th, their birthdays, ages 71 and 88 years.

Query: Is there an older native man or woman, in Crittenden county, than Uncle Bob?

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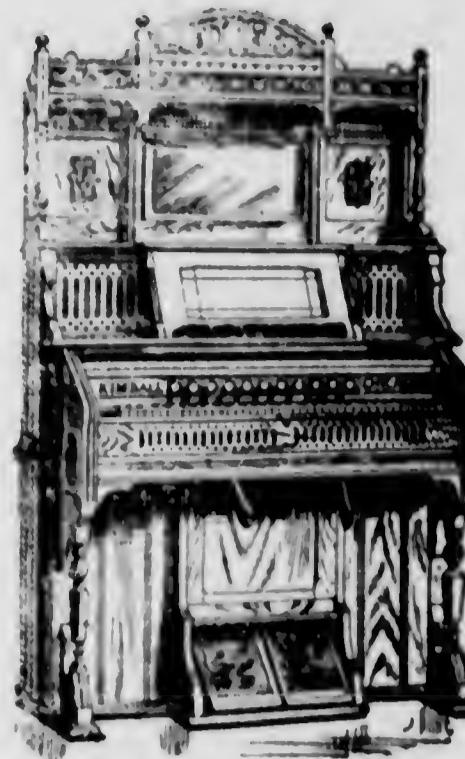
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Music.

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